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SESSION WAS A SHORT ONE

**City Council Transacts Little
Business of Importance.**

**Oliver Street Remonstrance is
Laid Over—Judge Morris' Opinion.**

The city council met in regular session last night with all members present except Messrs. Brann and Smith. Mayor Hall presided.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings, July 4th and 5th respectively, were read and approved on motion of Mr. Purcell.

The finance committee reported that it had examined City Treasurer Spivey's and Superintendent Ong's reports for the month of June and found them correct. The reports were concurred in on motion of Mr. Caldwell.

Acting City Attorney Douglas Morris, submitted the following report of his investigation of the law regarding action on the remonstrance filed some time ago against the Oliver street improvements:

"That whenever the council desires to make an improvement, at the cost of the property owners, it shall order the same by the adoption of a preliminary resolution declaring the improvement necessary, stating the kind, size, location and terminal points and in the same resolution fix a time and place when and where interested property owners may be heard on the question of the necessity of said improvement, notice to be given in two weekly publications.

The council shall meet at the time and place fixed in the notice and hear all persons desiring to be heard, and on such hearing such resolution for improvement heretofore made may be confirmed, rescinded or changed.

Provided, however, if at such hearing 60 per cent. of the property owners residing in Rushville who also own 60 per cent. of the lineal feet of abutting lots, shall have filed their remonstrance in writing against the necessity of such improvement, the same shall not be made except by resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The statute does not require a remonstrance to be filed until the final hearing. However, if, as in this case, it is filed before the adoption of the preliminary resolution, I see no impropriety in its consideration by the council to enable it to determine the propriety of adopting the preliminary resolution of improvement. The procedure is set out in Sec. 265, cities and towns act of 1905."

Councilman Caldwell moved that the report be received and action on the remonstrance be deferred until the next regular meeting. The motion was carried.

The matter of placing electric lights on Sexton street between Ninth and Eleventh streets as petitioned for some time ago came up and was left in the hands of the water and light committee with power to act.

Councilman Caldwell moved that the matter of repairing the ceiling at the Central Fire station be referred to the fire committee to obtain prices on the work and to report to council at the next meeting.

The claim of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. company for \$4 freight on coal for the water and light plant was by consent referred to the water and light committee to confer with Will M. Frazee concerning who is to pay the freight.

The claim of the Harris Air Pump company for \$175 for a pump and fixtures was laid over until the next meeting.

City Clerk Lakin was instructed to write R. J. Greenwood at Connersville, formerly city engineer here, and ask him to come over and receive the Seventh street walks.

Council then adjourned upon motion of Mr. Dale.

AT DENVER

**The Elks of the Country Will
Gather There Next
Year.**

The latest report concerning the selection of a meeting place of the Grand lodge of Elks in 1906 and which will be of interest to many of the local herd is to the effect that Denver, Col., has been selected. At the grand lodge meeting which was held in Buffalo last week, much enthusiasm prevailed in the vote on the meeting place next year and some great hustling was done between Denver and Dallas, to win out. Four cities came up for a vote and resulted as follows: Denver, 494; Dallas, 242; Atlantic City, 23, and Saratoga, 1.

FOUND IN AN EXHAUSTED STATE

**John McCarty Suffers Sun
Stroke While Riding in
Buggy.**

Shortly after noon today, John McCarty, of this city, started to drive into the country for the purpose of buying a cow. About 1:45 Rev. Hanson, pastor of the U. B. church at Laurel, while on his way to this city, found Mr. McCarty, lying along the road, on the New Salem pike, in an exhausted condition at a point about four miles out. He seemed dazed and was unable to move or give an account of himself. It is believed that he suffered a sunstroke.

Mr. McCarty was placed in the buggy and driven to this city and taken to his home, where medical aid was summoned. Another party drove Mr. McCarty's buggy to town. McCarty's shoes had been removed when he was found. He is reported as being better this evening.

HAVE MOVED INTO FREIGHT HOUSES

**Traction Companies Occupy
Buildings at Capitol and Ohio
Streets, Indianapolis.**

The various traction companies using the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal station moved their freight department into the new freight houses at Capitol avenue and Ohio streets in Indianapolis yesterday with the exception of the Indianapolis & Northwestern Traction company, which moved its freight business into the new quarters on Saturday.

The Indianapolis & Northwestern will occupy the east building in company with the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern. The Indianapolis & Eastern, the Martinsville Rapid Transit company and the Shelbyville and Rushville divisions of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati will occupy the middle building and the west building will be occupied by the two divisions of the Indiana Union Traction company.

Freight will be received from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. The Ohio street side-walks have been so arranged that wagons carrying freight are driven upon the sidewalk and to the north doors of the freight houses.

Connersville News, Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hamilton, of Mays Station, are in the city today, settling the business of the late Col. C. B. Taylor. Mrs. Hamilton is a sister of Mrs. Taylor, and will superintend the packing of Mrs. Taylor's goods which are in her room at the McFarlan hotel. When asked as to Mrs. Taylor's condition, Mrs. Hamilton said she was very poorly and was confined most of the time to her bed. Mrs. Taylor will not come to Connersville, at least for the present.

BOTH DESIRE LASTING PEACE

**Coming Conference May Per-
manently Cement Russo-
Jap Friendship.**

**Japan's Terms are Not Going to
be Too Severe, it is General-
ly Understood.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 19.—No advice, either from this country or from abroad, have reached President Roosevelt which would warrant, even by indirectness, a pessimistic view of the result of the forthcoming peace conference between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan. On the contrary it can be said that such advice as the president has received indicate that a sincere effort on the part of the representatives of both belligerent nations will be made to reconcile their differences and negotiate a treaty of peace that will be permanent.

The terms that Japan will propose have not been made known, even to Mr. Roosevelt, and it will not probably be given out until the conference assemble as a peace commission. That the terms will not be drastic is believed generally in administration circles.

It is known that the president has intimated to the Japanese government his belief that an agreement with Russia can be reached without serious difficulty, provided Japan's terms are not harsh or of a kind seriously to humiliate her adversary.

The president has indicated definitely that his work, as an intermediary between Russia and Japan, is practically concluded. He is gratified that he has been able to bring the two belligerents together to discuss and consider their differences with a view to the negotiations of a treaty of peace. That he will have an active hand in the conference is regarded as quite unlikely.

The envoys will be afforded every facility and convenience by the United States government for the conduct of their negotiations, but they will be given an absolutely clear field for their conference, a field free from any possible interference.

It is believed that the president will not be drawn into any controversy between the two sets of plenipotentiaries, as the one or the other of the two nations directly interested almost certainly would regard such a contingency as interference.

Some formalities have to be observed by the president, the chief one being the reception of the envoys at Sagamore Hill, but when they have been completed the president will regard his connection with the peace negotiations at an end.

DETECTIVE KNOWS HILL MURDERER

**He is Unable to Prove it How-
ever and Withdraws From
Case.**

Detectives Hawkins and Dendure of Indianapolis, who were employed by the city of Shelbyville to ferret out, if possible, the murderer of Little May Hill, met the Shelbyville city council in special session last evening at 8 o'clock and withdrew from the case.

Hawkins stated that while his contract called for six days more labor on the case, he did not want to burden the city with expense that is unnecessary and that he had followed every clue to its end and had failed to collect enough evidence to warrant an arrest. He said that he had fully satisfied himself as to the guilty person, but had not collected sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest.

The council settled in full with Hawkins and tendered him a vote of thanks. The council considered the withdrawal of the reward offered by the city for the arrest of the criminal. Upon Hawkins' advice it was decided best to allow the reward to stand.

BAD WATER

**Muncie Citizens are Making a
Big Howl About
it.**

The citizens of Muncie are waging war against the waterworks company of that city. They claim that if improvements are not made in the water supply which is used by many as drinking water that the city will have a terrible scourge of typhoid fever and similar diseases. The water is now taken from the river which is in a pretty bad condition as a result of the natural refuse from the oil well district. The city authorities have promised to take action.

BODY ARRIVES FROM FRESNO

**Funeral of Blaine McMahan
Will be Held Tomorrow
Morning.**

The body of Blaine McMahan arrived here from Fresno, California, this afternoon at 3:35 over the Pennsylvania lines and was at once taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Mauzy, on North Main street, where the funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Dr. Albert Hurlstone of Indianapolis. The burial will take place in East Hill cemetery.

FARM TEAM RUNS AWAY

**Andersonville Man Thrown Out
and is Injured About
Head.**

A man whose name we were unable to learn, but who is believed to be a man named Coons, residing in or about Andersonville, was thrown from his wagon about seven o'clock last night near the residence of Bert Davidson, southeast of town and severely injured. The man was intoxicated and had a case of beer in the wagon. The team ran away and the fellow was thrown out, falling on his head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, but soon revived. Doctors Frank Green and Will Coleman, of this city were summoned, but by the time they arrived the fellow had entirely recovered. The team was stopped before any damage was done, and the fellow continued on his way.

SIXTH DISTRICT CANDIDATES

**T. B. Lilikan of New Castle and
J. H. Tomlin of Shelbyville
Desire State Offices.**

Thomas B. Lilikan, of New Castle, has announced that he will be a candidate upon the Republican ticket for State Treasurer at the next convention. His friends have pledged him their support and have already begun to boom his candidacy.

Prof. J. H. Tomlin, superintendent of the Shelbyville city schools is desirous of obtaining the nomination on the Republican ticket for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. His friends are confident that he will enter the race with a good showing and that he will land in first place.

Both of these men are from the Sixth Congressional district. They will probably be the only candidates for any of the State officers from the Sixth.

HYDE GETS OUT OF IT

**Scandal Proved too Much for
Chief of Bureau of Farm
Statistics.**

**Retired Statistician Says Cotton
Growers Association Are
After His Scalp.**

Washington, July 19.—The resignation of John Hyde, statistician and chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, was handed to Secretary Wilson and promptly accepted. Willett N. Hayes, the assistant secretary of the department of agriculture, has been placed in charge of the bureau temporarily and will continue to act pending the investigation of the cotton scandal, and until a competent statistician is found. Mr. Hyde's withdrawal from the department created wide interest. Secretary Wilson and other officials of the department have stated that Mr. Hyde has not been implicated in any manner in the irregularities that caused the dismissal of Edwin S. Holmes, the associate statistician, whom secret service operatives charged with being guilty of giving to brokers advance figures of cotton crop statistics. In his letter to the secretary Mr. Hyde takes notice of the fact that he will be criticized for resigning under fire and in defense says there has never been a time when he was not under fire. He declares that an organization, meaning the Cotton Growers' association, is bent upon getting him out of the government service and that his health will not permit him to continue so unequal a struggle. There is considerable speculation as to the probable successor of Mr. Hyde. One name that has been suggested is B. W. Snow of Chicago, statistician for well-known farm journals, and once an assistant statistician under J. S. Dodge, who was chief of the bureau about twelve years ago. Mr. Dodge was in charge at the time the present system of gathering crop statistics was devised. Colonel Henry Nestor, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange, in a conversation with Secretary Wilson, contended that the salary paid by the department is inadequate to get the right kind of a man for the place.

TEAMS ARRIVE READY FOR WORK

**The Work on the Shelbyville-
Greensburg Line Will Soon
be Under Way.**

It now seems that Charles L. Henry has definitely decided to commence work on the extension of the Shelbyville traction line to Greensburg. It has been announced that it would be given out on the 21st of the present month whether or not the line would be built, but reports at Shelbyville point to immediate beginning of work.

According to the Shelbyville Republican, William Simms, of that city, who has been working on the changes made in the grade of the local line near Indianapolis, was in Shelbyville Tuesday, seeking for a place to keep twenty teams. He stated to parties with whom he talked that eighteen or twenty teams would arrive in Shelbyville Tuesday evening from Indianapolis to begin work at once on the grading of the line to Greensburg.

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Harriet Caldwell and her Sunday school class spent the afternoon picnicking.

Miss Hattie Carney will entertain a number of her friends at her home Friday evening.

BIG BUNCH

**Of Nuptial Knots Will be Tied
This Fall According to
Rumor.**

Unless all rumors are wrong direction, there will be something for the ministers to do this fall in the way of marriage ceremonies. There are a number of names which might be mentioned in connection with this news item were it necessary but judging from what is to be seen at least four couples will soon be joined at the altar. In fact several of the young ladies are actually engaged at present with all kinds of sewing and the like, and the evening calls of the young men are growing in frequency.

LAWN FETE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

**Ladies of Catholic Church Re-
alize \$139.07 From Their
Festival.**

The lawn fete given by the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church, last night in the church park was a big success in every way, bigger even than that held last year. Ice cream and cake were served. A number of cakes were sold at auction at the close of the festival, some of which brought as high as 70 cents. The fete netted the ladies the handsome sum of \$139.07, after all expenses were paid.

The Rushville Concert band furnished the music for the occasion in a very satisfactory manner. The band was somewhat handicapped by the fact that no platform had been provided and the music was somewhat muffled by the people who surrounded the musicians.

SPECIAL TRAIN HAS BEEN SECURED

**Accommodations Made For 500
People to go to Conners-
ville Sunday.**

Manager James Geraghty of the local base ball team was notified this morning by the C. H. & D. officials that a special train, with coaches enough to accommodate 500 people would be furnished for those who desired to accompany the Rushville team to Connersville Sunday. The train will leave Rushville promptly at 1:30 Sunday afternoon and upon returning will leave Connersville at 6:30. The fare for the round trip will be 55 cents. The train will consist of six coaches and there will be room enough for all.

The Connersville News in speaking of the coming diamond battle Sunday in that city between Connersville and Rushville in part says: "It will be the first engagement between the two neighboring clubs this season, and will afford plenty of amusement. Rushville's record early in the season was far from gratifying to their home rooters, but judging by the kind of ball they have been putting up since the team was reorganized, they are entitled to an opportunity to display their ability in a game with Connersville, and with McCord on the rubber, they will undoubtedly be able to make things interesting."

The management at Rushville seems to be at work on new life. It is reported that an entire new set of uniforms has been purchased and will be soiled for the first time next Sunday. Connersville people are glad to know of the new condition of affairs. Connersville will do well to keep her eyes peeled for those Rushvillians. There will be two attractions at the ball park next Sunday. The Bentley club and Connersville Ramblers will play a preliminary game before the big show.

RELIEF FUNDS FOR THE POOR

**Twenty Four Counties in
State Show Disregard
For Law.**

**Governor Hanly Calls Atten-
tion to the Matter of Hand-
ling Funds.**

Governor Hanly, acting as president of the State Board of Charities, has written to the authorities in twenty-four counties of the State, calling their attention to the fact that the township trustees and the county councils are violating the law in their manner of handling the outdoor poor relief funds, in that the county commissioners are allowing the trustees to handle the poor fund directly, as they do the other county funds, without the legal appropriation which should be made by the commissioners. The law provides that at the beginning of the year the commissioners are to appropriate a certain fund for poor relief, this fund to remain under their control, and to be drawn on by their order. This appropriation really amounts to a loan of county funds, for in September following the appropriation, a tax is levied by the commissioners to reimburse the county funds. The levy is made, the poor relief tax collected, and the county is reimbursed at the December settlement. And the law provides for the poor for the next year, but to reimburse the county for the money advanced by appropriation during the preceding year.

In these twenty-four counties that have received Governor Hanly's letter the law has not been followed. In these counties the commissioners have not made the appropriation loan at the beginning of the year, the trustees using the funds that they collected at the December settlement previously, and administering the relief from this money directly. The September tax levy, therefore, is turned over to him direct, and he uses this during the next year, no check being placed on his expenditures by the overseeing of the commissioners. The absolute control that this method gives to the trustees is said to have made them more liberal in the distribution of poor funds, and this occasioned the letter sent by the Governor.

DEFENSE FUND LOST IN WRECK

**Money to be Used in Defending
Knapp Against Murder Charge
Used by Bowman.**

Mrs. Knapp, the mother of John Knapp, who is in jail on the charge of murder of Town Marshal Leonard Geisel, had deposited \$500 in the Commercial bank at Hagerstown several weeks ago. Mrs. Knapp is an aged woman in straitened circumstances. After her son was arrested she started out to make some arrangement for his defense and after retaining a prominent Richmond lawyer to take charge of the defense she went among her relatives and friends and raised the money with which to pay the lawyer. The full story of her struggles and pleadings in order to get the sum together can never be told, but finally the work was accomplished and she placed the money in the bank for safe keeping. That money is gone with the rest and Mrs. Knapp is today possibly the most wretched and despairing depositor of all the 800 carried on the Commercial's list.

—Rev. H. H. Harymon, who is promoting the Rushville Chautauqua, left today for Nebraska, where he will devote two weeks to Chautauqua work.

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THE SIMPLE LIFE

Vice President Fairbanks Escapes Much of the Strenuous Pace.

Indianapolis, July 19.—Vice President Fairbanks has returned to Indianapolis and is at his home on North Meridian street. He will probably be there most of the summer. Since his election to the vice presidency he is not seen so frequently in public here as when he was United States senator. He is not molested by the crowds that are always after something from the government coffers. He still keeps his old offices in the Ingalls block, but he does most of his work in his library at home. Returning to Indianapolis from Culver, he stopped for thirty minutes at Logansport and was not recognized until he was about ready to depart. Then the word flew like wildfire that the vice president was in town and people gathered along the car line to bid him welcome. A local newspaper here that is unfriendly to him tried to make it appear that the vice president was not recognized because he is practically unknown in his own state. As a matter of fact the vice president was not seeking notoriety and was buried behind a newspaper at the station, so that no one had a chance to get a good glimpse of him until he was about ready to depart.

Some Republican leaders who were discussing the various elements in the chairmanship controversy figured that on form George A. H. Shideler will not start in the finals if he finds he will have strong opposition. If there is nothing to it but a fight, they believe he will not face the starter. They recall that in 1898 some of Shideler's friends convinced him that he could land the nomination for secretary of state. He became a candidate, but withdrew three days before the convention. Prior to that experience he was a candidate for speaker of the Indiana house of representatives, but he withdrew several days before the caucus. Two years ago he talked of becoming a candidate for the nomination and got to the point in the race where he obtained the endorsement of every county in his district, but at the time the pace was becoming hot he withdrew. In view of this record some of the leaders say it would not be surprising if he should quit the race for the chairmanship, although his friend Jay Wood Wilson of Marion says he has gone too far this time to back out. Shideler, is generally regarded as a big, whole-souled fellow with a regiment of friends throughout the state, but it seems that many are in doubt whether or not he is serious in his talk about waiting to become chairman. It has been reported that he would like to be chairman in 1906 and 1908 for the purpose of getting in line for the nomination for governor.

It is said that Governor Hanly is no longer inclined to feel piqued over the probable reappointment of John Bonnell of Crawfordsville as collector of the Terre Haute district on Senator Hemenway's recommendation, though he is not inclined to look with favor on it. Bonnell has always been against the governor and the latter does not forget a political enemy. He was disappointed over the announcement several weeks ago that Bonnell would be recommended by Senator Hemenway, and it was reported soon afterward that he would retaliate by running against Senator Hemenway in 1908, but it is said that he has no intention of becoming a candidate then. He and Senator Hemenway are apparently on as friendly a footing as ever before.

The state tax board is now considering statements of the interurban companies. In this connection a situation somewhat amusing to the board has arisen. Up to this session the tax agents for the interurbans have pleaded that their business was in its infancy and therefore should not be heavily taxed, but this time they are asking for a low assessment on the ground that the property has deteriorated, that new equipment is needed and that it is being found necessary to rebuild with heavier rails. Inasmuch as the interurban representatives do not deny that large business is being done, it would not be surprising if the board should tax their property much higher than it is now.

Father's Criminal Negligence.
 Lawrenceburg, Ind., July 19.—Lulu Gilbert, four years old, daughter of John Gilbert, a section laborer, drank freely of whisky which had been purchased by the father and left within reach, and she died of alcoholism. The coroner accused the father of criminal negligence, and the latter absented himself to avoid arrest.

COST THEM THOUSANDS

Subscribers to "Fads and Fancies" Evidently Needed the Book.

New York, July 19.—An investigation of the affairs of Town Topics, growing out of the arrest of Charles H. Ahle on charges of blackmail preferred by Edwin M. Post of the New York stock exchange, has been begun by Assistant District Attorney Krotel. Moses Ellis Wooster, member of the Society Editors' association, who got up "Fads and Fancies" and also "America's Smart Set," called on Mr. Krotel and furnished the criminal authorities with a copy of the much-talked-of agreement between the Town Topics Publishing company and himself. The agreement shows that Wooster engaged to secure subscribers to "Fads and Fancies," all subscription contracts to be in the name of the Town Topics Publishing company; that the company was to secure an editor and have full supervision of printing and binding; and that Wooster was to receive commissions of 10 per cent in subscriptions up to \$50,000 and 20 per cent on all in excess of that amount, the net profit to be equally divided between the parties thereto. Wooster further told Mr. Krotel that there was no fixed price for subscriptions to the book. He also declared that the subscription of a woman very prominent in society cost her \$10,000 and that while the minimum rate was \$1,500, some subscribers had paid \$3,000 and others as high as \$7,000 for their books.

HAS HIGH HOPES

Captain Bartlett Expects to Carry the Roosevelt Far North.

North Sydney, C. B., July 19.—Captain Bartlett, who is to take command of the steamer Roosevelt in the Peary Arctic expedition, has arrived here to await the arrival of the Roosevelt. Commander Peary is expected today. It is thought that the Roosevelt will sail from here on Thursday. Captain Bartlett stated that he hoped to pilot the Roosevelt to a point 300 miles north of Etah to latitude 83, or to a point farther north than any steamer has previously reached except the Fram, in which the Nansen expedition drifted to latitude 84. Peary's first base will be at Etah, which will be connected with stations further north by wireless telegraph, so that all movements may be reported to Etah. It is planned that the course of the steamer after leaving Etah will be through Smith's sound, Kane basin, Robinson channel and Kennedy channel. Captain Bartlett expresses doubt whether the steamer can be brought back. He thinks it likely that she will be crushed in the ice. In that event the expedition will work back over the ice to Etah, there to join a relief steamer. The crew will consist of eight picked Newfoundlanders.

The Boss Fish Story.

Evansville, Ind., July 19.—In a large hollow log raised by the snagboat on the Wabash river near New Harmony, Ind., the crew captured a catfish that weighed nearly seventy pounds. The fish was in the log head first and was not discovered until the log had been sawed off. A rope was placed around the fish and it took two men to pull it out. In the log with the fish were sufficient eggs to fill a five-gallon can.

Advice From Weather Man.

Washington, July 19.—Prof. Henry, the weather bureau forecaster, says that if people will not eat so much heat-producing food, will drink no alcoholic beverages and will walk slowly, they can stand the strain of the next few days very well.

Found Valuable Pearl.

Princeton, Ind., July 19.—Tom Arbaugh found a pearl which he sold for \$150, and the new owner soon afterward resold it for \$220, while the second purchaser thinks his investment is worth \$500.

Killed by the Cars.

Hammond, Ind., July 19.—George Jones, forty-five years old, of East Chicago, while hunting mushrooms, was killed by a passing train.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The annual conference of the English Evangelical Lutheran synod has ended at St. Louis.

Six persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Depot hotel at Wabasha, Minn.

Bob Miller, alias Bob Smith, alias Bob Bryant, a noted desperado, has been killed by officers near Wilburton, I. T.

The navy department has finally accepted the battleship Ohio, flagship of Rear Admiral Train, commander of the Asiatic fleet.

There were twenty-six deaths from heat in New York city Tuesday, thirteen in Pittsburgh, five in Philadelphia and five in Chicago.

Nine Parisians were drowned while shooting wild fowl at the mouth of the River Loire. The boat containing them was overturned by a squall.

There will be no material relief from the present high temperature throughout the country for three or four days, according to the weather bureau.

While going at the rate of forty miles an hour a Rock Island passenger train was wrecked near Phillipsburg, Kan., severely injuring four passengers.

An apparently well organized movement has been started by the cotton manufacturers of Great Britain to encourage the growth of cotton in the British possessions and countries other than the United States.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Incidents and Accidents and Doings of Note Throughout Hoosierdom.

THE BUSY WOODPECKER

How This Ambitious Denizen of the Forest Cuts Into Telephone Companies' Profits.

Testimony Before State Tax Board Brings Out An Interesting Bit of Information.

Indianapolis, July 19.—Charles Martindale, representing the American Telegraph and Telephone company, informed the state board of tax commissioners today that the old-fashioned red-headed woodpecker is an important factor in determining whether or not the dividends of a telephone company shall be large or small.

Governor Hanly and his associates were interested at once by this break in the monotonous speeches of the tax agents. "These birds," continued Mr. Martindale, relative to the work of the woodpeckers, "bore into the poles, make their nests there, perforate them through and through, with the result that within a few years the poles have to be replaced by new ones, which takes money from the dividends."

Evidently, however, the woodpeckers have not greatly injured the property of his company, as Mr. Martindale asked that the assessment of last year be allowed to stand.

ESCAPES THE GALLOWS

Edward Donahue's Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

Indianapolis, July 19.—Governor Hanly has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Edward Donahue, who was to have been executed at the state prison, Michigan City, Friday night. The supreme court refused to set aside the verdict of the lower court and grant a new hearing, although Donahue's attorneys submitted a brief showing that subsequent to the rendering of the verdict signs of insanity had been discovered in the prisoner.

The governor took the ground that the evidence against Donahue justifies the verdict of guilty, but not the extreme penalty, as in his opinion it was wholly circumstantial. There is also a question as to the sanity of the prisoner, he said, which was neither raised nor presented to the trial court.

The fact that the prisoner was penniless, friendless and an ex-convict and defended at the start by only the counsel appointed by the court, also had its weight. The day the trial opened the pauper attorney was appointed to assist in the defense, but he had no time for preparation, his only talk with the prisoner being an hour or so before the trial.

Donahue was convicted of the murder of Arminter Northrup, near Hobart, Ind., Oct. 5, 1904. Donahue, who was a horse trader, was accompanied by Northrup as they left Michigan City for Hobart. They reached Tolleston, Lake county, that afternoon, and the next morning continued toward Hobart. Donahue returned to Tolleston later in the day with Northrup's horse and buggy. He sold a watch and chain there supposed to have belonged to Northrup. At Dowagiac, Mich., he gave a child Northrup's pocketbook. A day or two later he learned that Northrup's body had been discovered and that he was suspected of the murder. He fled to the East, but was captured the day before Christmas. He was confident that the governor would commute the sentence.

Cashier Held to Answer.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 19.—G. A. Consman, former cashier of the closed Vigo County National bank, was arrested last evening on a warrant charging defalcation, by Deputy U. S. Marshal Rankin and Deputy U. S. District Attorney LaPollette. The specific charge is the alleged misappropriation of \$1,000 from the deposit of Patrick Touhey. Consman is sick at his home. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, which was furnished by W. H. Harris and W. H. Roberts.

Fixing for Future Fuel.

Logansport, Ind., July 19.—Recognizing the great demand for an increased supply of fuel wood since the failure of natural gas, the farmers of Cass county are reviving the timber-growing industry on an extended scale, some of them restocking their groves and woods with trees of a rapidly growing variety.

Queer Prank of Lightning.

Morocco, Ind., July 19.—Lightning struck a shock of oats and among other results one sheaf was spread out as neatly as a cradle could have done it, while another sheaf was threshed out and the grain was piled as nicely on the ground as if it had been heaped up by hand.

Alexandria's Reform Move.

Alexandria, Ind., July 19.—After an executive session of the city council the mayor ordered the chief of police at once to notify the occupant of every disorderly house to pack up and leave immediately. In issuing the order the mayor has won the commendation of all good citizens.

DANGEROUS BUSINESS

Airship Flying Claims a Victim in California.

San Jose, Cal., July 19.—Daniel Maloney, who had made several successful ascensions with Prof. Montgomery's aeroplane, fell 3,000 feet to his death at Santa Clara. Maloney made an ascension from the grounds of Santa Clara college in honor of the League of the Cross cadets, who are holding their annual encampment. About 2,000 persons watched with interest the machine as it shot upward from the college garden attached to a huge balloon. At a height of 4,000 feet Maloney cut loose and began manœuvring with the aeroplane. He sailed gracefully about and then essayed a deep dip. Suddenly the machine swerved, hesitated and then turned completely over. It righted itself, sunk down a considerable distance, and turned over again. Maloney was clinging desperately to his seat and evidently endeavoring to regain his control, but all his efforts were in vain. Again the aeroplane turned in the air, the wings came together and the man and the machine plunged straight downward, while the horrified spectators gazed helplessly.

HERE ARE THE SCORES

Story of Yesterday's Games in the Big Leagues Briefly Told.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 At Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
 At Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 12.
 At New York, 1; Pittsburgh, 2.
 At Boston, 5; St. Louis, 1.
 AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 At Cleveland, 0; New York, 2.
 At Chicago, 1; Boston, 10.
 At Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 6.
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
 At Milwaukee, 3; Louisville, 5.
 At Minneapolis, 7; Toledo, 8.
 At Kansas City, 6; Indianapolis, 10.
 At St. Paul, 6; Columbus, 11.

Came to Sudden End.

Portland, Ore., July 19.—The trial of Congressman Williamson, Gessner and Biggs, charged with subornation of perjury in connection with government land filings, came to a sudden and unexpected close when the counsel for the defense announced their decision to submit the case without argument. District Attorney Heney, who had concluded his argument to the jury, consented to this arrangement and the case went to the jury, which is still deliberating.

Rival Factions Interested.

Paoli, Ind., July 19.—Henry Tow, who, with David Beasley, stands accused of the murder of the Rout brothers at Bryantsville last June, during a street fight which occurred during a gravel road election, is on trial here. One hundred witnesses from Lawrence county are in attendance, and considerable feeling is shown between the rival factions. It is expected that the trial will consume the entire week, that of Beasley to follow next week.

Narrow Escape for Excursionists.

Lynchburg, Va., July 19.—An excursion train composed of eight well-filled coaches and a baggage car, on which 400 persons were returning to Richmond and Norfolk, after a three days' outing in Roanoke, was wrecked last evening at Prospect, forty miles east of Lynchburg. The baggage car and four coaches left the track while running thirty miles an hour. Two unknown women sustained slight injuries.

Chops Off Hand for Spite.

Newcastle, Pa., July 19.—To spite his wife, with whom he had just had an exciting dispute, George Maxwell, a tin worker, aged fifty years, chopped off his left hand with a hatchet yesterday. The amputation was so successful that only a little flesh held the severed hand to the arm. Maxwell nearly died from loss of blood.

Troops Prevent Lynching.

Montgomery, Ala., July 19.—After receiving a telegram from the authorities in Linden that the lynching of Robert Richardson, a negro confined in the Marengo county jail there, was imminent, Governor Jelks ordered Major V. B. Atkins, in command of the cavalry squadron of Selma, to go at once to the scene.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live stock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
 Wheat—Wagon, 85c; No. 2 red, 86c. Corn—No. 2, 57½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 32c. Hay—Clover, \$6.00@8.00; timothy, \$8.00@10.00; millet, \$7.00@8.00. Cattle—\$3.00@5.65. Hogs—\$4.50@6.00. Sheep—\$2.50@4.25. Lambs—\$4.25@5.00.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 88c. Corn—No. 2, 58½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 33c. Cattle—\$2.25@4.85. Hogs—\$4.00@6.10. Sheep—\$2.25@4.50. Lambs—\$4.00@8.40.

Grain and Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 88c. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.50@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25. Hogs—\$5.00@6.05. Sheep—\$4.25@5.50. Lambs—\$5.00@7.65.

At New York.

Cattle—\$3.75@5.70. Hogs—\$4.50@6.35. Sheep—\$3.00@4.75. Lambs—\$5.00@7.85.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$3.75@5.75. Hogs—\$4.50@6.15. Sheep—\$4.00@6.25. Lambs—\$5.50@8.50.

Toledo Wheat.

July 85½c; Sept., 85c; cash, 87c.

PEOPLES' COLUMN

Under this head we will print short discussions of public questions and timely topics, but the Republican will not be responsible for the opinions expressed—they are the opinions of the writers and not of the Republican. Nothing of a libelous nature or personal reflection will be printed. The writer must confine themselves to the question discussed. While the articles may be signed by a nom de plume, the name of the writer must be signed for identification.

Milroy, Ind., July 18th, 1905.

Editor of the Republican: In your issue of July 12th appeared an article which not only does injustice to M. E. Richey, treasurer of the Peoples Gas Co., but reflects in a malicious way upon the integrity and character of George W. Allison, cashier of the Milroy bank. Mr. Richey met the auditing committee yesterday and settled all the claims against him. Your informant was not satisfied with dragging in the mire the name and reputation of Mr. Richey, but he must pour out his venom on Mr. Allison, who is innocent of any wrongdoing in this connection. We took the pains to go into this settlement with the treasurer in detail. There exists no grounds for even a suspicion that Mr. Allison has wronged either Mr. Richey or the People's Gas Co. The checks issued by the treasurer passed through the bank in the usual way, were entered on the treasurer's pass book, accounts balanced at regular intervals and checks returned. Each check passed inspection of treasurer, item by item, and at no time was any objection made to the bank account. We therefore speak from a full knowledge of all the circumstances, and with a desire to do justice to all concerned.

Now for a man to make such baseless charges, who had no part in these transactions is infamous, to say the least. Mr. Allison has been unfortunate in a financial way, but when trials like his fall to the lot of man and he obeys the voice of conscience, and surrenders more than fifteen thousand dollars worth of property to pay his creditors, the entire gleanings of a life time, can it be said he is mean and vile enough to stoop to petty stealings? Are men of such fiber ever guilty of crime or found bismirching the name of neighbors? How will such a man compare with him whose sole delight is the ruin of his fellowmen? To these questions there can be but one answer, and we are willing enlightened public sentiment may sit in judgment in this matter. Few indeed are the men who under financial loss have shown such a spirit of self-sacrifice as Mr. Allison. We call on all good people to join us in condemning these slanderous attacks upon the character of men who have stood well in the community. These charges are made without warrant and with the sole purpose it seems of satisfying the cravings for sensational reports.

THOS. E. BOTTORFF,
 J. G. HAMMOND,
 BEN SMITH,
 EDWARD FISHER.

Wallace's Circus Different This Year.

The Great Wallace Show which will exhibit here next Tuesday is unlike other shows in many respects. People who absent themselves from the Wallace Show because they have seen some other circus are using very poor discretion. The fact that all books are books, does not make the books alike. The fact that all cars are cars does not make all cars alike. Some are so much superior to others that they are not similar except per chance in shape.

So it is with the Great Wallace Show. It gives its exhibition under a canvas, but that is about the limit of its similarity to other shows. Its superb equipment, its "finest horses on earth," and its concert bands of best musicians, its water proof canvas, its rich harness and trappings, its score of original clowns, and its hundreds of the highest salaried performers to be found, all go to make up a magnificent show, that places the Wallace Circus in a class entirely by itself. Every year thousands of people attend the Wallace Shows who do not patronize others. This is in accordance with the well-founded conviction that the Great Wallace Show is well worth seeing because of the hosts of novelties seen with it that are not to be found elsewhere.

By appearance of the street parade which is so much richer, costlier and more gorgeous than any other of like character, the truth of the assertion that the Great Wallace Show is different from others is impressed upon the public. After a visit to the Million Dollar Menagerie, and after witnessing a great performance by all-star performers and well-trained animals, the public in each community visited by this show, has nothing but unstinted praise for the Wallace Show, since it exhibits all its advertisements, and fulfills all its promises. This latter fact alone is sufficient to put the Wallace Circus in a class by itself. The Great Wallace Shows will exhibit one day only, afternoon and night on Tuesday, July 25th.

WANT ADLETS

LOST—A lady's watch chain, with a little key attached.
 1812 Mrs. Homer Powell.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 237 E 3rd

LOST—A breast strap and tags. Finder return to Hiner's livery barn and receive reward.
 121f

FOR SALE—A horse and dray and a complete house moving outfit. See Charles Robinson.
 10d&wtf.

FOR RENT—New five room house on Eighth St. See J. M. Stiers, Real Estate Agent.
 28tf

FOR RENT—A four room cottage, No 1038 North Perkins St. Call at No. 1024 Perkins St.
 8d1f

FOR RENT OR SALE—Eight room house at 941 North Harrison, see Young and Young, Attys.
 71f

FOR RENT—Four room house on North Harrison street. Inquire at 432 West Fifth street.
 1f

MEAL TICKETS—For sale at the Republican office. Five cents a dozen.

Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date, JULY 19, 1905.

GRAIN
 No. 2 new wheat, per bu. 78
 Oats per bu. 24
 Old Corn per bushel. 55
 Timothy seed per bushel. 1 25 to 1 50
 Clover seed per bushel. \$6 00 to 7 00
 Straw Baled. \$4 00 to 5 00
 Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality. \$ 4 00 to 8 00

CATTLE SKEP AND HOGS
 Hogs, per 100 lbs. 5 00 to 5 25
 Sheep per hundred. \$3 50 to 4 ½
 Steers per hundred. \$4 00 to 5 00
 Veal calves per hundred. \$6 00 to 5 00
 Beef cows per hundred. \$2 50 to 3 00
 Heifers. \$3 00 to 3 ½

POULTRY
 Turkeys on foot per lb. 12
 Spring Chickens. 12
 Toms on foot per lb. 8
 Hens on foot per lb. 9
 Roosters apiece. 10
 Ducks on foot, apiece. 32
 Geese on foot, apiece. 50

PRODUCE
 Eggs per dozen. 15
 Butter country, per lb. 12½
 Butter creamery, per lb. 20
 Honey per lb. 14
 Apples country, per bu. 70 to 80
 Potatoes sweet, per bushel. 1 00
 Cabbage barrel. \$1.00
 Potatoes new per bushel. 50

Stock Wanted.

William Dagler will buy fat cattle and hogs all summer. If you have anything to sell see him, or phone number 512.
 April 25 d1f

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Big 4 Route,
 Only \$6.50 Round Trip from Rushville.

Toronto, Ont., only \$1.50 more than rate to Niagara Falls.
 Alexandria Bay, N. Y. (Thousand Islands) only \$7.00 more than rate to Niagara Falls.
 Montreal, Que., only \$10.65 more than rate to Niagara Falls.
 Stop-over allowed at Westfield, for side trip to Chautauqua Lake.
 Tickets good returning twelve days including date of sale. Elegant trains of Pullman Sleeping Cars and Superb Day Coaches, personally conducted by representatives of the "Big Four"—who will look after wants of the passengers.
 These excursions need no introduction to the public and the popularity of the Big Four, the natural route to Niagara Falls via Buffalo—is well known. Full information in pamphlet form can be obtained from Big Four Ticket office.
 WARREN J. LYNCH, G. P. & T. A. Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 CAPE MAY, SEA ISLE CITY, REHOBOTH AND OTHER ATLANTIC COAST POINTS.

Thursday, August 10th,
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 Ask Agents for descriptive Folder containing time of trains, list of hotels, etc. or address, O. P. McCARTY, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

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PORTLAND, ORE., and return. Lewis and Clark Centennial Tickets, on sale until Sept. 30, 1905.
 DENVER, COLO., and return. Very low rates. Tickets on sale June 20 to July 4; August 11, 12, 13, 14; August 20 to September 4.
 BUFFALO, N. Y., and return. One fare plus 25c. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10.
 CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., and return. Two thirty day excursions, July 7 and 28.
 Summer tourist Excursion rates are also available to the many Summer Resorts in the different sections of the United States and Canada.

For Full information and particulars as to rates, tickets, etc., call on Agents "Big Four Route," or address the undersigned.
 WARREN J. LYNCH,
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Again offers you an opportunity to procure a Refrigerator cheap, Don't neglect this as a few more days will see our stock entirely closed out. We are going to sell them to some one, why not get a bargain yourself.

GAS have been of slow sale this Summer, but at 20 per cent. off they are **GOODS** going rapidly. See our Gas Stoves worth regularly from \$6.50 to \$22.50, figure out what a saving one-fifth off means to you. All our Hot Plates and Ovens go at same reduction in price.

PORCH We almost forgot to mention this to you. Just a few nice **FURNITURE** suits and odd pieces, but they must go soon. Come, make us an offer, if we can't get our price, perhaps we will take yours.

OUR trade has been something immense, but we have a nice assort-
GRANITE ment and shall continue to give great values for your money.
WARE One of our specials will be Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, the kind you have been paying 85c and \$1 for, buy them now 49c and 69c.

See the fine \$25.00 Couch in our window that we will reduce \$1.00 each day until sold. Some one will buy a bargain. Why not you?

A few more Screen Doors and Windows yet to be closed out

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COUNTY NEWS

Andersonville.

How about this weather? Those who have threshed in these parts say their wheat made from 20 to 24 bushels per acre.

Fred Shriner was at Laurel Sunday. A large crowd of our boys will follow the ball team to Brookville on July 30th.

It seems that there are a great many people who do not understand the trouble has come up in the oil company. It has been misrepresented by some.

Mr. Griner, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Anna Barber, was not expected to live for a while on last Saturday night, but is much better at present.

The Wesley Chapel Sunday school will give a celebration in a near by grove some time at an early date.

It is reported that Sam Rodgers, who has run a store here for a few years will move back to Buena Vista this fall, where he owns a fine store building.

William Hite and wife attended church at Wesley Chapel Sunday.

Blanch says that Lonnie is the prettiest boy that drives over our roads.

Samuel Rodgers, our postmaster, will resign. It is not known yet who will take the office.

Automobiles are becoming very frequent on our streets of late.

Elder Sellers was with us over Sunday. There was preaching Sunday morning and evening.

Difficulty in the oil company is so far unsettled, but some think it will be settled at an early date as the plaintiffs have asked to compromise with Osborn, of Greensburg. It is right that every stockholder should have his rights or his shares and every other man who has earned any shares, but Mr. O'Connell has many shares that never cost him a penny. Has not Mr. O'Connell the same right to pay for his shares as any other man after he has been paid a per cent. amounting to \$700 out of the company's money for his work or so called company, so far as there being an organized company, there never has been any real organized company. Again Mr. O'Connell claims those nine leases that are in his name were taken after he stopped doing business for the so-called company. If you please, tell me when Mr. O'Connell quit doing business for the company; tell me why he is not doing business or taking any part when he is vice president of the so-called company; so long as the company will not show their books or tell people just how they stand, are they going to invest any money in taking stock to work the well or put down any more wells. You can fool a man once, but is a very hard thing to fool him the second time. Now is the time for the officers to make things clear. Show up their books and do the right thing and restore people's faith back as it was once, and get busy.

Obituary.

Amanda M. Cline, daughter of Joseph and Melvina Cline, was born at the old Cline home in Rush county, October 23d, 1841, and departed this life July 13th, 1905, aged 63 years, 8 months and 21 days.

In October of the year 1860, she was united in marriage to James H. Stark. To this union six children were born, five girls and one boy. One daughter, the eldest, departed this life sixteen years ago, while the husband and remaining children, with a host of relatives and friends, mourn her departure.

Sister Stark united with the Friendship Methodist Protestant church during the pastorate of Rev. S. M. Lowden about 35 years ago, of which church she was still an interested member at her death.

About three years ago she was stricken with paralysis and has been in a helpless, suffering condition ever since, but bore her affliction with patience until the good Master called her home from her suffering and toil. She was an affectionate mother, a kind helpful neighbor and we voice the statement of an old neighbor and friend who said "A good woman is gone."

She will be missed, for her place will be vacant, but we have hope and rejoice in the thought that she is forever free from suffering and care. May God bless the husband and children with all sorrowing friends, that we may meet and greet the loved one gone before. J. L. R.

If you want to become popular with young mothers brag on the looks of their children; if you want to become popular with elderly women, brag on their slaw.

A missionary says that a native of India, having translated the hymn, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee," the version proved to be literally as follows: "Very old stone, split for my benefit, let me absent myself under one of your fragments."

A ROYAL SCANDAL

Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha Seeks a Divorce.

Vienna, July 19.—Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, recently declared sane by doctors who examined her in Paris after her escape from an asylum, has telegraphed to her attorney in Vienna, declining to negotiate with her husband, Prince Philip of Saxe-



COBURG-GOTHA, in regard to securing a divorce. The prince is still represented by Attorney Bachrach, who, according to the princess, treated her shamefully while she was in the asylum. The princess declines to enter into negotiations with her husband while he retains Bachrach. The question of the cruel treatment of the princess will therefore come before a court for adjustment, as Prince Philip has begun proceedings for divorce at Gotha.

General Wood's Condition.

Boston, July 19.—General Leonard Wood, who recently underwent an operation at a private hospital in this city, has left the institution. Accompanied by Mrs. Wood, a trained nurse and a physician, he has gone to the country for a few days. He expects to sail early next month for Manila.

Sacreligious Thieves.

Logansport, Ind., July 19.—Thieves entered the Sunday school room of the Baptist church in this city and the money that had been contributed to the library, missionary and Sunday school funds, amounting to \$25, was taken.

Root Takes Oath of Office.

Washington, July 19.—Elihu Root arrived here last night from New York and today took the oath as secretary of state.

DANGEROUS GERMS IN SUMMER

Strengthen the Stomach With Mi-o-na and Keep Well.

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Take a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, and it will soothe and heal any inflammation that may be present in the lining of the stomach, give tone and strength to the digestive system, and aid you in naturally and easily digesting the food. It is the only remedy known that cures indigestion and stomach troubles by strengthening the digestive system. It is guaranteed to make a complete and permanent cure in all diseases of the stomach excepting cancer.

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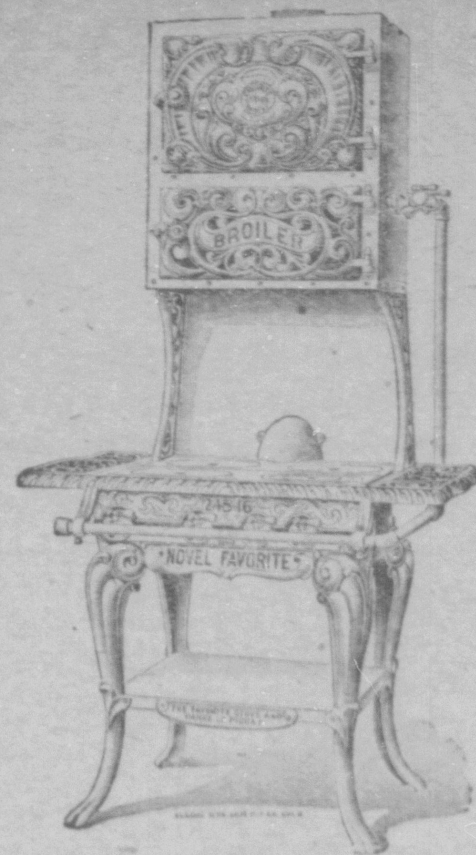
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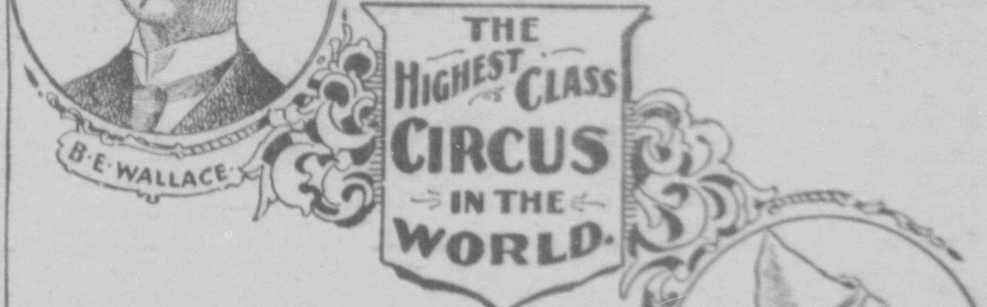
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10 a. m. THE GRAND STREET PARADE.—A Unique combination of Glorious Spectacular, Street Parade, a Zoological Display, Horse Fair and Glittering Pageants.
1 and 7 p. m. DOORS OPENED to the immense water-proof tents.
1:15 and 7:15 p. m. PROF. BRONSON'S CONCERT BAND of renowned Soloist Musicians begins a forty-five minute grand concert on the center stage.
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LOCAL BREVITIES

Roof and stack painters from Noblesville are at work in this city.

Tinners are making repairs to the roof of the I. & C. traction office.

Master mechanic Skipton of the I. & C. line was in Shelbyville today on business.

Harry Lakin, clerk at Bliss & Cowing's store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

J. B. Reeve is reported as being much better today, but he is not yet out of danger.

The programs for the Chautauqua meeting to be held here in August are now being made out.

The Eastern Star lodge had work last night with one candidate in the initiatory degree.

Dr. E. I. Wooden is suffering from a severe cold. He is hardly able to speak above a whisper.

Mrs. Leonidas Link will entertain informally Friday morning to introduce her guest, Miss Challis, of Lafayette.

Mrs. Joseph Hagle, of Shelbyville, was overcome by the heat yesterday, her death resulting a few minutes after.

Connorsville News: Mrs. J. L. Ashworth, who has been suffering so much with rheumatism, is able to be up today.

Car No. 306 of the I. & C. carried a party of the road officials to the circuit breaker west of town this morning on an inspection trip.

The saloon men of Lafayette have decided to boycott the Tippecanoe county fair, because of the law enforcement policy of Gov. Hanly.

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are holding an all day picnic at Spring Lake Park today. Every year they hold a celebration at some place near Knights-town, and this year have chosen Spring Lake Park.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schroth states that they have arrived at Vancouver, and will leave soon for Portland to attend the exposition. They expect to arrive in San Francisco in about ten days.

John McFall and family, of Morristown, will leave in a few weeks for Colorado, where they will make their future home. Mr. McFall has purchased a large farm in Colorado and will engage in the stock business.

Charles McGibbons was arrested on Second street last night by officer Gordon and placed in jail on the charge of drunkenness. He was fined \$10.55 in Squire Jackson's court today, and up until 3 p. m. had failed to get anyone to take his fine.

Connorsville News: The sale of 6 17-100 acres of land, a part of the Oliver Nash farm, by Owen L. Carr to the I. & C. Traction company, was among many other entries sold to this company for right-of-way that were put on record Tuesday at the Auditor's office.

The Greensburg Fair Association has received a warning from a prominent farmer in the shape of a notice that if the directors and officers of the association permit pool playing and beer selling on the fair grounds this year as they did last, he will at once file affidavits against them, and push the matter to a finish.

The Decatur County Fair Association has decided to increase the purses in the speed rig from \$250 to 300, which means an aggregate of \$2300 in premiums in this department. New buildings were ordered erected on the grounds and the track is to be regraded and repaired. City water is to be piped to the grounds. The fair opens on August 15th.

C. B. Riley, of Indianapolis, formerly of this city, who at present holds a splendid position as secretary of the Indiana Railroad commission, was here for a short time yesterday visiting friends. Mr. Riley is well pleased with his new position. He was formerly secretary of the Indiana Grain Dealers' Association. Mr. Riley is of the opinion that Rush County farmers should raise less wheat and more corn and oats. He says those crops will increase the value of their land, yield much greater returns and afford the farmers less risk both in the field and in shipment.

Boys or men who go swimming should be very careful about diving. A dispatch from Shelbyville says: "Robert S. Miley took a 'header' in Blue river, while bathing, and his head striking a projection, he was severely injured." Another dispatch from Columbus says: "John Kline, eighteen years old, dived from the 'high banks' into White river, and his head striking a jagged rock, he came up streaming in blood. He did not lose consciousness, but with difficulty regained the shore. Several stitches were required to close the cut in his forehead.

PERSONAL POINTS

George H. Puntney is at Spice-land for a short stay.

Mrs. Edward Logan, of Richland township spent the day in this city.

Miss Sallie Newhouse, of Mays, returned from a visit at Connorsville.

Dr. E. I. Wooden and family made an automobile trip to Carthage last evening.

Miss Mary Carr is at Carthage for a ten days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Miner.

Miss Lola Wright is the guest of James B. Wright and family, of Indianapolis.

Superintendent Anderson of the I. & C. traction company was here on business today.

Indianapolis Star: Mrs. T. C. Lybrand has returned from a visit to Rushville.

Lon Maury, of Indianapolis, has come to attend the funeral of Blaine McMahon.

Congressman James E. Watson and family have returned from their visit at Richmond.

J. R. Spivey, of Bluffton, is here visiting his brothers, A. V. and Mart V. Spivey today.

Miss Mary Egan, Indianapolis, is visiting Miss Marie Crosby, North Morgan street.

Miss Ethel Henderson, of Anderson, is the guest of Miss Mary Lewis, North Morgan street.

Miss Jeanette Frost, of Connorsville, came today for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Billings.

Mr. Ollie Laughlin, of Elwood, came today for a visit with relatives in this city and Richland.

Miss Pansy Hall, of near Raleigh, is the guest of her grandfather, Thomas Meredith, Sr., and family.

Miss Myrtle Moore, of Shelbyville, is spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. Sam. Innis and other friends.

Shelbyville Jeffersonian: Mr. Inez Stafford and Miss Carrie May Wills are visiting friends in Rushville.

Mrs. Anna Cox and daughter, Miss Hazel and son Roydon, have returned from a visit with relatives in Straughns.

H. B. McMahon, George and Kenneth McMahon, of Anderson, came today to attend the funeral of Blaine McMahon.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Posey, of Indianapolis, are here to attend the funeral of Blaine McMahon.

Dr. J. H. Dean, of Franklin, was here today visiting his brother, Dr. D. H. Dean, and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Will Mulno and daughter, Miss Dorothy are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gipe, at Acton Park.

Miss Josephine Clifford is away on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pink Casady, at Indianapolis and friends in Franklin.

Shelbyville Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Russell and Mrs. Laura Butler and daughter, are visiting friends at Rushville.

Misses Hallie and Jessie Riley, of Greencastle, will come about the first of August for an extended visit with friends in the city.

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Miss Bessie Bebout is enjoying a month's vacation in this city, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Wood Study.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Guffin and little daughter, Miss Katherine, have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Inez Glore Bristol at Frankfort, and Mr. Guffin's sister, Mrs. Dr. Cooper, of Scircleville.

George C. Wyatt is home from Bethany Park, where he made a business trip in regard to the Bethany Park Assembly, of which he is secretary. He will return to the park later. The assembly opens tomorrow.

Greensburg Graphic: Wm. Seright and wife and C. C. Thomas and wife were called to Kushville last week on account of the sudden death of Mae McFarlan, who was drowned in Blue River. She was a niece of the ladies named above.

Miss Mae Bebout returned home today from a week's visit with relatives at Emporia. She was accompanied by her brother, Willie Bebout, who has been at that place for the past six weeks. Willie has been ill while away and has not yet entirely recovered.

William E. Smith and Mary E. Talbert will be united in marriage at Morristown this evening. The ceremony will be performed at the First Christian church of that place by the Rev. Burns. Miss Talbert has been one of Shelby county's popular teachers, and Mr. Smith, who was formerly a resident of Morristown, is now engaged in the lumber business at Zionsville. The latter place will be the future home of the young couple.

Receiver Alvan Moor, of the Equitable Building Loan and Savings Association has filed in the circuit court a partial dismissal of the case against Charles Nesbit. This does not mean that Mr. Nesbit has been released from the suit. The dismissal relates only to the property in litigation which Mr. Nesbit desired to sell. A bond with John Lair, a Connorsville hardware merchant as surety, has been filed instead.

Mrs. D. C. Buell entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society yesterday afternoon at her home east of town. About twenty members of the society were present. The afternoon was spent in a study of Japan, and Mrs. Frank Reynolds was the leader. After short devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Mary Holmes, Mrs. Reynolds read a paper on "Japan as a Nation." She was followed by Mrs. Gavin, whose paper was entitled, "A Thousand Years of Buddhism," and by Mrs. Mary Holmes, who gave an interesting talk on "Missionaries Among the Soldiers of Japan." Music was furnished by Mrs. L. B. Harris and Miss Olive Buell. After a two course luncheon, the company was cordially entertained out of doors before returning to the city.

It is with pleasure we publish an article in the "People's Column" in this issue, signed by four Milroy citizens, in which they wish to correct some wrong impressions thought to have been created by an article which appeared in the Republican on July 12th, concerning a shortage on the books of the treasurer of the People's Gas Co., of Milroy. In this connection the Republican desires to say that nothing appears in its columns with malicious intent, or with a view to purposely wrong anyone knowingly. The Republican is first of all a "news-paper," and is under obligations to its readers to furnish the news. The information gathered by our staff correspondent in the case referred to was thought to be reliable and it was given solely as a matter of news, and not with malicious intent.

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